

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

Forest Department - Diversion of 21.690 ha. of forest land in Budawada Reserve Forest of Krishna Division for construction of new BG Railway line from Jaggaiahpetta-Mellacheruvu - 21.60 Kms, in favour of C.E, Construction, South Central Railway, Secunderabad - Permission accorded- Orders Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (For.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Ms.No. 182**

**Dated: 27 -10-2010.**

Read the following:

1. From PCCF, A.P, Hyderabad Lr. Rc. No.60519/2007-F1, Dated: 17-5-2008.
2. State Govt. Letter No. 3950 /FOR.I (1)/2008-1, Dated: 26-5-2008
3. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.No.8-28/98-FC (Pt), Dated. 21-8-2008
4. State Govt. Letter No. 3950 /FOR.I (1)/2008-3, Dated: 25-9-2010.
5. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.No.8-28/98-FC (Pt), dt. 22-10-2010.

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**ORDER:**

In the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal for diversion of 21.690 ha. of forest land in Budawada Reserve Forest of Krishna Division for construction of new BG Railway line from Jaggaiahpetta- Mellacheruvu - 21.60 Kms, in favour of C.E, Construction, South Central Railway, Secunderabad, and requested to send the proposal to Government of India for their approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

3. The Government of India in the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, have conveyed their approval in principle (Stage.I) under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to certain conditions stipulated therein. The State Government vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited have furnished the compliance report on the conditions stipulated by Government of India.

4. The Government of India in their letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, have conveyed their approval ( Stage.II) under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 21.690 ha. of forest land in Budawada Reserve Forest of Krishna Division for construction of new BG Railway line from Jaggaiahpetta- Mellacheruvu - 21.60 Kms, in favour of C.E, Construction, South Central Railway, Secunderabad, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for diversion of 21.690 ha. of forest land in Budawada Reserve Forest of Krishna Division for construction of new BG Railway line from Jaggaiahpetta- Mellacheruvu - 21.60 Kms, in favour of C.E, Construction, South Central Railway, Secunderabad, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised and maintained over double degraded forest land of the Forest Land proposed to be diverted.

3. Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted additional forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
  4. Trees shall be felled only when it becomes necessary and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department, and at the cost of the project.
  5. The rehabilitation of affected families shall be done at the user agency's cost.
  6. No labour camps shall be established on forest land.
  7. The User Agency shall provide fuel-wood preferably alternate fuel to the labourers working at the site to avoid damage/felling of trees.
  8. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
  9. All other conditions stipulated by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh at the time of submission of the realignment proposal to the Central Government, shall be complied with by the User Agency.
  10. All other conditions under different rules, regulations and regulations including environmental clearance shall be complied with.
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad  
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The Inspector General of Forests, GOI, MOEF, Paryavaran Bhavan,  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.